Pay and Prospects of the Higher Trained Teachers in Malayalam Training Schools.

119. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): (1) Will the Government kindly consider the justice of the claim of the Higher-trained assistants in the Malayalam Training Schools that they should have the same benefit as other Higher-trained men in the matter of increments and promotions?

(2) Is it not a fact that the Higher-trained men who are now in the Training Schools are serving on a scale of Rs. 20 to 30, whereas ordinary Higher-trained men can go up to Rs. 40 as the Headmasters of Vernacular Middle Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2). The question of improving the pay of such of the teachers as cannot expect promotion as Headmasters will receive early consideration.

Proportion between Revenue and Expenditure of Taluks.

120. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state if the expenditure of a taluk bears any definite proportion to the revenue derived from that taluk?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the revenue and expenditure for the past five years of the taluks of Kalkulam, Devicolam and Shertallai?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative. Expenditure is incurred in each taluk according to its actual needs and not in proportion to its contribution to general revenues.

(2) The information is not available.

Revenue and Expenditure in the Minachil Taluk.

121. **MR. K. I. JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of revenue derived from the Minachil taluk during the last three years; and

(*b*) the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Government for the purposes of the Minachil taluk directly during that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 120.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Am I to understand that Government have no means of getting information on this point?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Finanical Secretary to Government*): The accounts that come to Government are compiled in the Divisional Treasuries. Government have no means of getting information of the revenue pertaining to each taluk. The amount paid into a Treasury may not be the revenue of the taluk alone.

Statement of Graduate Teachers selected for Training.

122. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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